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Subject: FW: Columbia Falls Aluminum NPL Meeting In Helena

Andrea,

I think you're covering this case for Mark – just received this email from Montana DEQ, and wanted to pass along the heads-up to you. Doesn't sound like any legal issues will be discussed, but if you'd like me to call in, just to be on the line, let me know.

Max

From: Jones, Bradley [mailto:BJones4@mt.gov]
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Subject: Columbia Falls Aluminum NPL Meeting In Helena

Max,

My name is Brad Jones. I'm a staff attorney for the Montana Department of Environmental Quality working primarily on hazardous waste and solid waste issues.

I'm not sure if you are the lead attorney for EPA working on the issues surrounding the CFAC NPL site in Columbia Falls, Montana, but I was directed to you by my colleague, Thad Adkins, at DEQ as someone that may be on the project or know who is.

There is a status meeting this afternoon regarding CFAC and I understand that EPA's project lead for CFAC, Mike Cirian will be present either by phone or in person. I'm told that there may be some protocol as to meetings involving EPA and DEQ whereby if an attorney for one side is present, the other side may wish to have an attorney or leave counsel out of the issue all together. I've rarely worked with EPA at all, much less in the CERCLA context, so I'm not aware of any sensitives in this regard.

However, my general interest is in understanding the process that is unfolding at CFAC regarding hazardous waste and solid waste, to the degree that the programs I work for will be involved in the future. My understanding is that this meeting is primarily a status update and a q and a session regarding CFAC, so I don't foresee any issue with having a DEQ attorney present to learn more about the going's on from EPA's perspective.

If, however, you are EPA's lead on this, please let me know if you would prefer more information, or, if you are not assigned to CFAC, I would very much appreciate it if you would forward this on to the attorney in your office who is.

Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Brad

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